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Der Erdoelarbeiter is a weekly newspaper published by the Central Shop Steward Council of the Zistersdorf Refineries and Petroleum District. Its political sentiments are strongly Communist, and its press coverage is very similar to the Oesterreichische Volksstimme (central organ of the Austrian Communist Party). It does not give any factual information on the production or facilities of the oilfields, merely exhorts the workers to support the People's Opposition Party in the impending national elections and the Unity List in the shop steward elections. One item lists the members of the first campaign committee for the People's Opposition Party in a company. There is a sports page and a women's page, and columns listing events at the various petroleum plants (Neusiedl, Muehlberg, Aderklaa, Nova Schwechat, and Korneuburg).

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